

We are pleased to share our rich agricultural heritage with you on this award-winning Farm Tour. The refreshing sights, sounds, scents and activities are sure to bring back fond memories ...or create new ones to share and cherish.

The farm stops on the tour are clearly marked with Farm Tour signs and may be visited in any order. Scheduling of special activities and locations with refreshments and other items for sale are noted.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend - rain or shine - "down on the farm" in Fauquier County!

For more information about the Fall Farm Tour or accommodations, restaurants, attractions and events year round, contact:



33 North Calhoun St., Warrenton, VA 20186
540-341-0988 • 800-820-1021
www.FauquierTourism.com

Fauquier County "Virginia at its Best"



Located just 45 miles from our nation's capital, Fauquier County is easily accessible via routes I-66, 29, 28, 17, 50, 55 and 211.

Visit the Fauquier County
Agricultural Development Department web site:

www.FauquierAg.com

The Fall Farm Tour is coordinated by:
Fauquier County
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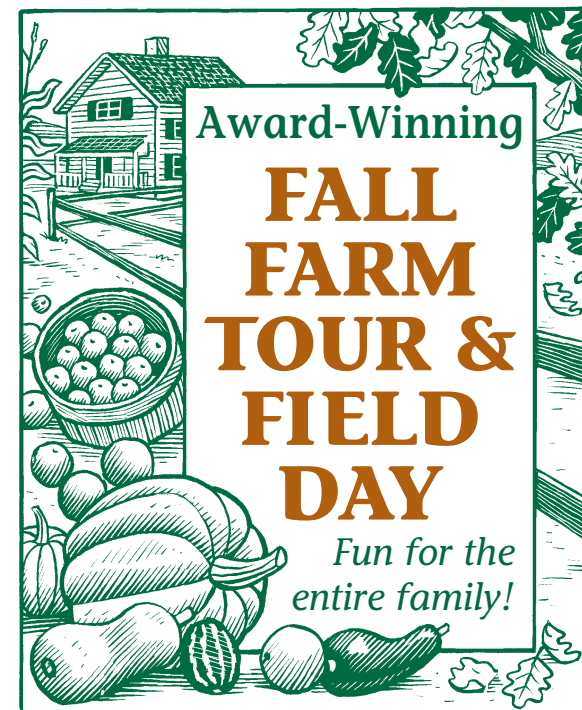
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The Warrenton-Fauquier Visitor Center
... and our fantastic farmers!



Fauquier County Virginia 19th Anniversary



October 11, 2014
9AM TO 4PM

Corn Maze
Farm Machinery
Cows & Horses
Hayrides
Winery
...and more!



Sky Meadows State Park

CONTACT: Christa Kermode
540-592-3556
11012 Edmonds Lane
Delaplane, VA 20144

Directions: From I-66 – take Exit 23 (Delaplane/Paris) and head north on US 17. Go approximately 7 miles and turn left onto Rt. 710 (Edmunds Lane).

From Rt. 50 – turn south on US 17 and travel approximately 2 miles. Turn right on Rt. 710 (Edmunds Lane).

Sky Meadows State Park is an active farm that gives visitors the opportunity to interact with and experience agricultural practices from Colonial times to present linking the public to their past, informing their present and guiding their future. A National Historic District and a 2010 Conservation Award recipient, this 1,864-acre park has scenic views, woodlands and the rolling pastures that offer visitors a unique cultural experience. In cooperation with Va. Dept. of Corrections Agribusiness and Beekeepers of Northern Shenandoah the park currently has cattle, haying, apiaries, an orchard, historic produce garden, corn, sunflowers, and a large pumpkin patch.

Come back to the family farm and celebrate the fall harvest. Visit with the Beekeepers of Northern Shenandoah, the John Marshall Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Department of Corrections AgriBusiness staff. Take a pony ride or stop in the Blacksmith Shop to watch the skilled artisans from the Blacksmith Guild of the Potomac work the steel. Learn about Colonial and Civil War farm life at one of our Ranger-led programs. Other activities include: live music, concessions, Mount Bleak House Tours, and a children's play area including a corn maze.

Weekend parking is \$5 per vehicle. For more information about the park and it's programs visit www.virginiastateparks.gov.

ATTENTION: Farm animals may carry contagious disease. Please remember to wash hands after contact with animals. Persons particularly susceptible to infectious diseases may wish to consult with their physicians regarding recommended precautions.

**No Smoking or Pets Permitted, Thank you.
But don't forget to bring your camera!**



Hartland Farm

CONTACT: Hank or Cheryll Green
540-533-6901 or 540-532-0436
3064 Hartland Lane,
Markham, VA 22643
www.hankschrimstrees.com

Directions: From Fredericksburg and Warrenton take Rt 17 north to I 66 west at Marshall. Take exit 18 and turn right at the end of the ramp. Take an immediate left on Belle Meade Rd and travel a short distance to the entrance to Hartland Orchard.

Hartland Farm, owned and farmed for generations by the Green family in the beautiful Blue Ridge foothills, is located just inside the entrance to Hartland Orchard in Markham and is home to a wonderful fall farm experience. The farm, which still conducts haymaking and cattle grazing, has branched into agritainment with fun on the farm weekends. Fall Festival Weekends occur every Saturday and Sunday in September and October and Columbus Day Monday. The \$10 admission fee for everyone over age 2 includes a corn maze, pig races, special hayride, jumping pillow, 60 foot slide mountain and more. Join us the weekend of October 11 and 12, 2014, between 10 am and 6 pm when a giant pumpkin air canon will practice for the big Punkin Chunkin event in Delaware. We have a pick your own tomato patch and a huge pumpkin patch. Our market will offer fresh cider donuts, pies, jellies, jams and salsas. Our theme this year celebrates the 75th anniversary of "The Wizard of Oz," so feel free to wear a costume. Our motto: "Where families harvest food, fun and memories." We hope you will come back later for a beautiful cut your own Christmas Tree.



Fauquier County AG Production Statistics

2012 U. S. Census of Agriculture

Cash Receipts: \$53,948,000
(12% increase from 2007)

Acres in Farms: 228,285
(2.5% increase from 2007)

No. of Farms: 1,258

Average Farm Size: 181 acres

SAVE THE DATE!

A Feast from the Field

October 11, 2014

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Moriah Farm

8317 Meetze Road

Warrenton, VA 20187

www.pecva.org/events

The Piedmont Environmental Council, in cooperation with Moriah Farm and the Fauquier Education Farm, invite you to this wonderful farm tour and dinner. Come and celebrate locally grown food and wine – proceeds will go to benefit the Fauquier Education Farm.

Schedule for the Evening:

5-6pm: **Tour of the Fauquier Education Farm**
(8361 Meetze Road, Warrenton)

6-8pm: **Dinner at Moriah Farm**
(8317 Meetze Road, Warrenton)

The Fauquier Education Farm is a local non-profit organization promoting agriculture and social responsibility in our community. Located on 10-acres of the county land just outside of Warrenton on Meetze Road, the Farm's budget relies significantly on the support of the community and individuals to carry out their mission of promoting Fauquier agriculture and providing fresh food to the local food bank. The Farm has won awards from the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation and the Forum for Rural Innovation.

The work of the Farm is led by a part-time Fauquier Education Farm Coordinator. The Education Farm has a dual focus: offering agricultural education and growing produce for local food banks. Programs are conducted to serve existing farmers, beginning farmers, students, and residents of the community. The education component has included: The Beginning Farmer Program, agricultural best practices demonstration, a seminar series and field trips for school age children. County food banks distribute fresh produce grown on the farm each spring and summer. In 2013 over 15,000 pounds of food was grown and distributed. That amount had an equivalent retail value of \$57,000. Crops currently being grown on the farm include squash, watermelon, cabbage, strawberries, broccoli, cantaloupe, kale, potatoes, sweet corn, collards, onions, peppers, tomatoes and blueberries. The farm depends on the support of volunteers as well as financial contributions and events like this one to help keep the farm running.



Hollin Farms

CONTACT: Tom or Matt Davenport, 540-592-3701 or 540-592-3574
1436 Snowden Rd., Delaplane, VA 20144
www.hollinfarms.com

Directions: From Rt. 50 –take Rt. 50 to Paris, turn south on US 17. Go 2 miles, turn right on Rt. 688 (Leeds Manor Rd). Go 1 mile, turn right on Snowden Road. Go ½ mile, follow signs.

From I-66 –exit I-66 at Exit 23 (US 17N). Go approximately 2 miles. Cross over Goose Creek and railroad tracks at Delaplane. Continue for about 5 miles. Turn left on Rt. 688 (Leeds Manor Rd). Go 1 mile, turn right on Snowden Road. Go ½ mile, follow signs.

Hollin Farms is located high on the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge. It adjoins Sky Meadows State Park and has spectacular views of the historic Crooked Run Valley. This 400 acre, three-generation family farm is home to one of the longest-running registered Angus cattle herds in Virginia and has been in continuous operation since 1950.

Hollin Farms specializes in direct sales of natural Angus beef, pick-your-own apples, peaches, vegetables and berries, a seasonal pumpkin patch, hay for horses, and hunting.



Stribling Orchard

CONTACT: Robert & Emily Stribling
540-364-3040
PO Box 116
Markham, VA 22643
www.striblingorchard.com

Directions: From Northern Virginia area –take I-66 west to Markham, exit 18. At bottom of exit ramp, turn left on to Rt. 688 south. At stop sign, go straight across Rt. 55. At next stop sign, turn right on to Rt. 688. Go across railroad tracks. The orchard is the first driveway on the left (look for signs).

Come experience a 6th generation family farm and orchard – a family tradition for nearly 200 years. Currently, the orchard consists of approximately 2500 apple trees and 800 peach trees. Come and enjoy a day in the country at our orchard and our breath-taking views of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Stop by our Harvest House where we have fresh cider, honey, jams, jellies, salsas, hot sauces, crafts, pottery, cookbooks, fresh baked goods and more. We provide bags, maps, picking poles and the latest picking conditions for you. Our greeting staff will set you up with everything. Have your own basket? You’re more than welcome to use it. Pumpkins and several varieties of apples available.



Three Fox Vineyards

540-364-6073
10100 Three Fox Lane, Delaplane, VA 20144
www.threefoxvineyards.com
HOURS: 11AM – 5PM

Directions: from Washington/beltway –take I-66 West to Exit 23 (Delaplane). Take US 17 north for 1 mile. After crossing the railroad tracks at Goose Creek, take immediate left onto Three Fox Lane. Go over the little bridge and keep right up the hill past the hree foxes to the tasting room on the right.

From Warrenton –take US 17 north to Delaplane and follow above directions.

Enjoy the beautiful views of the Crooked Run Valley from Three Fox Vineyards. Relax in the tented al fresco terrace, the brick patio, flower gardens, rolling hills, creek side picnic areas and hammocks in the meadow. Three Fox is a peaceful 50 acre island on the rolling hills of Virginia’s hunt country. The vineyards contain Northern Virginia’s first plantings of Sangiovese, the main red grape of Tuscany and Nebbiolo, a key red wine grape of the Italian Piemonte.

Come enjoy a part of your Columbus Day weekend at Three Fox with music provided by indie-folk performer Annie Stokes from 2:30 –4:30PM. All American Catering will serve pulled pork sandwiches and beef brisket. Play bocce on the vine-side courts.

Vineyards —Tours year round. Follow grape signs.

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| 1 Aspen Dale Winery | 540-364-1722 www.aspendalewinery.com |
| 2 Barrel Oak Winery | 540-364-6402 www.barreloak.com |
| 3 Boxwood Winery | 540-687-8778 www.boxwoodwinery.com |
| 4 Capitol Vineyards | 845-598-2662 www.capitolvineyards.com |
| 5 Chateau O’Brien Winery & Vineyard | 540-364-6441 www.chateauobrien.com |
| 6 Cobbler Mountain Cellars | 540-364-2802 www.cobblercellars.com |
| 7 Delaplane Cellars | 540-592-7210 www.delaplanecellars.com |
| 8 Desert Rose Ranch & Winery | 540-635-3200 www.desertrosewinery.com |
| 9 Fox Meadow Winery | 540-636-6777 www.foxmeadowwinery.com |

Fauquier County, Virginia

Orchards

- 1 Apple Manor Farm, Markham, 571-296-3787
www.applemanorfarm.com
- 2 Hartland Orchard, Markham, 540-364-2316
www.hartlandorchard.com
- 3 Hollin Farms, Delaplane, 540-592-3701
www.hollinfarms.com
- 4 Stribling Orchard, Markham, 540-364-3040
www.striblingorchard.com
- 5 Valley View Farm, Delaplane, 540-592-3730
www.valleyviewfarmva.com

Corn Mazes

- 1 Buckland Farm Market
540-341-4739
www.bucklandfarmmarket.com
Corn maze open from Sept through Nov (weather permitting) *Fee required
- 2 Hartland Farm & Orchard
540-533-6901
www.hartlandfarmandorchard.com
Open M-F 9am-5pm *Fee required
- 3 Cows-N-Corn, 540-439-4806
www.cows-n-corn.com
Corn maze open weekends Sept -Oct *Fee required
- 4 The Corn Maze in The Plains, 540-456-7339
www.cornmazeinthepains.com
Open weekends from Sept 28-Nov 3, including Columbus Day.
*Fee required

Farmers’ Markets

- 1 Archwood Green Barns Farmers Market,
I-66, Exit 31, Open Sundays 10-3
- 2 Warrenton Farmers Market,
Open Saturdays 7am-noon, 5th & Lee Street, Old Town,
Open Wednesdays, 7am-1pm, at the Bistro on Hospital Hill
- 3 Buckland Farm Market, 540-341-4739
www.bucklandfarmmarket.com
- 4 Lee Highway Nursery, 540-347-5640
www.leehighwaynursery.com
- 5 Messick’s Farm Market, 540-439-8900
www.messicksfarmmarket.com

Vineyards (continued) Tours year round. Follow grape signs.

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| 10 Granite Heights Winery | 540-349-5185 www.graniteheightsorchard.com |
| 11 Hume Vineyards | 540-364-2587 www.humevineyards.com |
| 12 Linden Vineyards | 540-364-1997 www.lindenvineyards.com |
| 13 Marterella Winery | 540-347-1119 www.marterellawinery.com |
| 14 Mediterranean Cellars | 540-428-1984 www.mediterraneancellars.com |
| 15 Miracle Valley Vineyard | 540-364-0228 www.miraclevalleyvineyard.com |
| 16 Molon Lave Vineyards | 540-439-5460 www.molonlavevineyards.com |
| 17 Morais Vineyards & Winery | 540-729-2763 www.moraisvineyards.com |
| 18 Naked Mountain Vineyard & Winery | 540-364-1609 www.nakedmtnwinery.com |
| 19 Pearmund Cellars | 540-347-3475 www.pearmundcellars.com |
| 20 Philip Carter Winery | 540-364-1203 www.pcwinery.com |
| 21 Rogers Ford Farm Winery | 540-439-3707 www.rogersfordwine.com |
| 22 Three Fox Vineyards | 540-364-6073 www.threefoxvineyards.com |
| 23 Vint Hill Craft Winery | 540-351-0000 www.vinthillcraftwinery.com |
| 24 Vintage Ridge Vineyards | 540-364-3371 www.vintageridgewine.com |
| 25 Winding Road Cellars | 540-364-1025 www.windingroadcellars.com |



Designates Tour Stops

Take home some of Fauquier’s bountiful harvest.

